

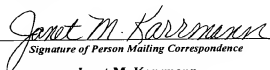


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P25,986 USA</b>	
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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to Final Office Action, Dated March 31, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2005, applicants amend as follows:

**Amendments in the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.